Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May we take it Sir, that the subsidies have been conducive to keep them in the trade?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*; Oh, yes. After 3 months we stopped and they continued this work.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: With the kind leave of the Hon'ble President may I raise a point of order. My point of order is that having put supplementary question on sub-division (10) the Hon'ble Member has no right to go again to sub-division (2).

Mr. President : Order, order. That is no point of order.

Mr. M. Krishnan Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether it will not be conducive in the interests of cottage industries to set apart a definite time in schools to imbibe certain ideas of cottage industries in the minds of young children.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I am not very clear in my mind about the scope of the question. Is it the position of the Hon'ble Member that vocational education should be introduced in schools?

Mr. M. Krishnan Menon *(Trichur-North)*: To imbibe ideas about the industries.

Mr. President : Order, order. I am very doubtful whether this arises as a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: With reference to sub clause (1) of clause (*b*) "by organising them as far as possible on co-opreative lines" has anything been done and what is their experience?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: As far as the Government can say from the experience we had, it is a success.

HILL PADDY LANDS LEASED

216. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there any extent of land cleaned for the Hill Paddy Cultivation not applied for to be leased;

(*b*) what do the Government propose to do with the unapplied for areas;

(*c*) have the attention of the Government been drawn to the Leader in the "Gomathi", dated 28th Dhanu 1119 regarding the lease of Hill Paddy areas;

(*d*) have the Government done anything on the lines of the said Leader?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer given to (*a*) no answer is necessary.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Leader of 28th Dhanu 1119 in the "Gomathi" does not deal with the lease of Hill Paddy areas.

HILL PADDY—PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

217. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.—

(എ) ഫ ഫ ഫവു-ൽ ഹിൽ പാഡി സ്കീമിൽ നിയമിതരായ യൂണിറ്റു് കമാണ്ടർമാർ, സൂപ്രവൈസർമാർ, സർദാർമാർ, എന്നിവർ ആരെല്ലാമായിരുന്നുവെന്നും അവരുടെ ജാതി, വയസ്സു്, പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ, മുൻഗവമ്മെണ്ടു സർവ്വീസ്സിൽ ഉള്ളവരാണെങ്കിൽ അവരുടെ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു സർവ്വീസ്സിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ശമ്പളം, ഹിൽ പാഡി സ്കീമിൽ കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന ശമ്പളം ഇവകൾ എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമൊ;

(ബി) ഇവരിൽ ആരെങ്കിലും, ഹാജരില്ലാത്ത കൂലിക്കാരുടെ ഹാജർ മാർക്കുചെയ്തതായൊ മറ്റു വല്ല കൃത്രിമം ചെയ്തതായൊ സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവർ ആരെല്ലാമാണെന്നും അവരുടെ മേൽ എന്തെല്ലാം നടപടികൾ ആണു് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും പറയാമോ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(എ) ഇതെല്ലാം കാണിക്കുന്നതായ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റു് മേശപ്പുറത്തു് വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

(ബി) ഉണ്ടു്.

(സി) ഫ. കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ, മുപ്ലിയം ഡാംബ്ലോക്കിലെ സൂപ്രവൈസർ ഹാജരാകാത്ത കൂലിക്കാർക്കു് ഹാജർ മാർക്കുചെയ്യുന്നതിനു അയാളെ സസ്പെണ്ടിൽ നിർത്തി. ആ കൂലിക്കാരുടെ കൂലി ഇയാളുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിൽനിന്നും പിടിച്ചു് ഒടുവിൽ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽനിന്നും പറഞ്ഞയച്ചു.

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ഫ. വി. അച്യുതമേനോൻ, സൂപ്രവൈസർ ക്ലലിക്കാരുടെ ഹാജർ സമയത്തിന്നി ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ഫ ദിവസത്തേക്കു് സസ്പെണ്ടിൽ നിത്തി, പിന്നീടു് സർദാറായി തരം താഴ്ത്തി.

WORK SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE P.W.D. AND PANCHAYAT DEPARTMENTS

218. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has issued a G. O. reducing the grades of Work Superintendents in the P.W.D. and in the Public Health and Panchayat Departments from Rs. 25—3—40 and from Rs. 40—4—60 to Rs. 25—1—40 and Rs. 40—2—60 respectively within the last 3 months;

(*b*) if so, the reason;

(*c*) whether an S.S.L.C. clerk without any technical qualification can rise up to Rs. 100 p.m. and draw an annual increment of Rs. 3 in the last grade and Rs. 4 in all the grades over Rs. 40?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) In the P.W.D. there are 21 Work Superintendents. Of these two were designated as Section Superintendents on Rs. 40—4—60 and the rest as Work Superintendents on Rs. 25—3—40. The pay of the Work Superintendents and Section Superintendents has recently been fixed at Rs. 25—1—40 and 40—2—60 respectively and also the number in each grade fixed at 14 and 7 respectively.

In the Panchayat Department there are 9 Work Superintendents. Of these 3 were in the grade of Rs. 25—3—40 and the remaining six in the grade of Rs. 20—25. The grade of pay of the six Work Superintendents has been revised and fixed at Rs. 25—1—40.

(*b*) Such a revision was found necessary to provide a more reasonable distribution of posts in the higher and lower grades.

(*c*) Yes, provided he has a clean service of more than 20 years.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether the post of work Superintendent is given to School Final without technical training.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some technical training is also necessary.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know the period of the technical training?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The period is not specifically fixed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it not necessary that he should pass the Madras Government Technical Examation in such subjects?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whethere the Government appoints ordinary School Finals without any of these technical qualifications on Rs. 25—3—40?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then, should not such responsible subordinate with an additional technical qualification be paid at least that grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do the Government believe that they can get additional remuneration from contractors?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This being an appointment with some temptation, should not the Government revise their grade if they have their present opinion and revise their present grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I do not follow.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This is an appointment to supervise work. If the Government thinks that they receive some additional remuneration from contracters.....

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I never said that it is so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In the light of the answer given by Government, should they not be given some pay which makes them to be more honest?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I said that it is a matter of opinion.

Mr. President: Order, order. I think the Hon'ble Member has put his point across.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്റ്റഡൈനൽ പാസായ ഒരു ക്ലാക്കിന്നു ഫ ൦ ൦ രൂ. വരെ ഉയർന്ന പോകാമെങ്കിൽ സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തോടുകൂടി സ്റ്റഡൈനൽ പാസായിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾക്കു ഫ ൦ ൦ രൂ. വരെ പോകുവാൻ പാടില്ലേ?

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